**MATERIAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

**Causes of maternal deaths**

Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women) 109 (2005)

Uterine retraction family planning (%) 34 (2005)

Antenatal care for women at risk (%) 12 (2005)

Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria (%) N/A*

Caesarean section rate (cesars, rate, %) (minimum target 5% and maximum target 15%) 1, 9, 9 (2005)

Early initiation of breastfeeding (days in utero, %) 69 (2005)

Postnatal visit for baby within 3 days (baby born, %) 2 (2005)

**Source:** WHO

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**NUTRITION**

**Percent children < 5 years underweight for age**

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**Percent children < 5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving appropriate health provider**

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**UNDER FIVE MORTALITY RATE**

- Deaths per 1,000 live births 109 (2005)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 120 (2005)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 69 (2005)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 27 (2005)
- Total under-five deaths (000) 22,000 (2005)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 3,093 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000) 80,713 (2008)
- Total population (000) 81 (2008)

**WATER AND SANITATION**

- Percent population using improved drinking water sources 77 (2005)
- Percent population using improved sanitation facilities 98 (2005)

**Antenatal care**

- Percent women aged 15-45 years attended at least once by a skilled health provider during pregnancy 84%

**EQUITY**

**coverage gap by wealth quintile**

- Average of eight key indicators

**POLICIES**

- **International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes**
  - Partial

- **New IRS and rnt for management of diarrhoea**
  - Yes

- **Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics**
  - Partial

- **RtIs adapted to cover newborns 0-1 week of age**
  - Yes

- **Cost-effectiveness of maternal, newborn and child health interventions**
  - Yes

- **Malaria prevention**
  - No

**SYSTEMS**

- **Financial Flows and Human Resources**
  - Per capita total expenditure on health (US$) 30 (2007)
  - General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%) 10 (2007)
  - Child-related expenditure as % of total expenditure on health (%) 34 (2007)
  - Demography of health workers (per 10,000 population) 2.6 (2007)
  - Child-related Development Assistance to child health per child (US$) 12 (2007)
  - National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services (% of recommended standard) 11 (2006)